



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-2730P1C48  
Serial No.: 09/991,150 Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filing Date: November 16, 2001 Examiner: Kemmerer, Elizabeth  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL 977 676 361 US**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for the response.